

1. Short-term lodging program extended until January 7, 2006

“I am pleased that FEMA has acted on my request and taken this necessary action. It will at least help some displaced people get through the holidays while we continue to work aggressively on more permanent housing solutions.”

2. Temporary public offices

- FEMA is providing the state of Mississippi with more than 700 temporary public buildings – 160 of which have been delivered, made ready and turned over to local communities.

- This will help restore critical local government services in six counties, through the use of temporary modular buildings – services such as for fire and police departments, government services, ports, state offices, medical clinics and legal facilities.

- Working with the Corps of Engineers, FEMA expects to have about 225 temporary public offices made ready and available by mid-January.

- Communities that have received the offices include Forrest, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Marion and Pearl River counties and the cities of Waveland, Bay St.

Louis, Pass Christian, Long Beach, Poplarville, Hattiesburg, Gulfport, Ocean Springs and D'Iberville.

3. Congressional funding